में लगे सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्रों के उपक्रमों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी हैं और उनमें से प्रत्येक की वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता कितना-कितनी है;

(ख) क्या इन उपक्रमों द्वारा उत्पादित वस्तुओं द्वारा घरेलू और बाजारू खपत पूरी नहीं हो पाती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं तथा सरकार ने दुग्ध उत्पादों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिये तथा घरेलू और बाजारू खपत को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं तथा क्या घी और मक्खन की खपत को पूरा करने के लिए आयात ही एकमात्र उपाय है उत्पादन नहीं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Promotion of horticulture

1528. SHRI JOYANTA ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what steps have been taken for the promotion of horticulture throughout the country during the year 1993-94 and so far during 1994-95;

(b) the amount of assistance/grant released to different States for the aforesaid purpose during the above period; and

(c) what infrastructural facilities have been provided for the preservation and marketing of the horticultural products throughout the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) For the promotion of horticulture in the country, various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes were implemented during 1993-94 and 1994-95. These inter-alia include the schemes for development of fruits, vegetables, spices, coconut, cashewnut, arecanut, cocoa, medicinal and aromatic plants, beekeeping, mushroom, floriculture, betelvine, root and tuber crops as also for drip irrigation, greenhouses and infrastructural facilities for pest harvest handling.

(b) The amount of assistance/grant released to different States/Union Territories for the implementation of horticulture development programmes during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is indicated in Annexure [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 35]. The assistance released by the National Horticulture Board to various States/UTs during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is indicated in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) Assistance has been provided to different States/Union Territories for setting up 16 grading/packing centres, 9 pre-cooling units, 10 cold storages, 2 refrigerated vans, 10 transport vehicles (ordinary), 65,965 plastic crates for handling fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers and for opening 22 retail outlets. Similarly, for coconuts, assistance was provided for storage sheds, drying yards, copra kiln, coconut net, etc.

Statement

National Horticulture Board—Assistance Related to Different States/UTs during the years 1993-94 *and* 1994-95.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	1993-94	1994-95 (upto 30-11-94)
1	Andhra Pradesh	15.05	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.50	9.5
3	Assam	15.36	—
4	Bihar	15.39	1.5
5	Gujarat	22.85	2.75
6	Goa	11.52	6.49
7	Haryana	10.72	24.17
8	Himachal Pradesh	9.80	3.44
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2.00	—

Statement—*contd.*

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	1993-94	1994-95 (upto 30-11-94)
10	Karnataka	10.10	12.75
11	Kerala	12.60	11.10
12	Madhya Pradesh	24.60	20.09
13	Maharashtra	131.10	9.78
14	Manipur	—	13.83
15	Meghalaya	0.75	0.50
16	Mizoram	0.15	0.65
17	Nagaland	82.61	36.79
18	Orissa	12.50	11.50
19	Punjab	26.92	36 47
20	Rajasthan	35.18	14.19
21	Sikkim	3.50	—
22	Tamil Nadu	32.10	26.75
23	Tripura	0.75	0.75
24	Uttar Pradesh (Plains) Uttar Pradesh (Hills)	105.90	7.07
25	West Bengal	23.02	1.43
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0.50	—
27	Chandigarh	0.10	—
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.10	0.10
29	Delhi	39.78	1.60
30	Daman & Diu	0.10	0.50
31	Lakshadweep	0.10	0.10
32	Pondicherry	0.28	—

NOTE : Funds released to the States during 1994-95 also includes the funds released to Agro/Hort. Corporation Coop. Societies & Corporate Sector in concerning to that State.

Crops Insurance Scheme

1529. SHRI JOYANTA ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are going to bring all the cultivations of the country and the crops produced by them under Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to extend the Insurance facilities towards non-germination of seeds, attack of pests and diseases caused by factores other than natural calamities; and

(c) whether Government are going to assume a village as a 'unit' instead of a block in respect of extending benefits of the scheme to the villagers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Bringing larger number of crops under the perview of Crop Insurance Scheme is under the consideration of Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The selection of unit area under the scheme depends upon the ability of the State Government to conduct the requisited number of crop cutting experiments in each unit area for each crop covered under the scheme. Subject to this the decision regarding unit area is left to the State Government.

Stock of foodgrains in Central Pool

1530. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the foodgrain buffer-stock position in the Central Pool as on 31st October, 1994;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the buffer-stock of foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon ?